

## The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts Office of the Comptroller

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## COMPTROLLER ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL STATEWIDE AGENCY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Governor and Others to Share Vision for an Emerging Digital Commonwealth on May 9, 2016 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

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On Monday, May 9, 2016, the Office of the Comptroller will sponsor a first of its kind summit for all state agencies at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. The day long event will provide an enhanced understanding of the Commonwealth's evolving digital and fiscal landscape. As the Commonwealth's overseer of statewide governmental business process and policy, the Comptroller's mission is to promote accountability, integrity, and clarity in Commonwealth business, fiscal, and administrative enterprises across all branches of state government.

After a welcome address by **Governor Charlie Baker**, the day's events will include presentations from Commonwealth leaders including **Treasurer Deborah Goldberg**, **Auditor Suzanne Bump**, **ANF Secretary Kristen Lepore**, **Comptroller Tom Shack**, and newly appointed **Executive Director of MassIT Mark Nunnelly**. **Representatives of the Commonwealth Fusion Center** will also share their perspective on information security and the Commonwealth's anti-cyber terrorism efforts. Speakers will share their vision and insight into how they are developing strategies for an emerging digital Commonwealth.

We will also hear from **SecureState CEO - Ken Stasiak**, a national thought leader in private and public sector IT risk analysis, who will provide an understanding of systemic and internal vulnerabilities which, once addressed, can help agencies avoid emerging security risks which too often end with extraordinary consequences due to data breach or fraud.

According to **Comptroller Tom Shack**, "the Digital Commonwealth is on our doorstep and we have to work together to embrace a new era of 'big data' and transparency while simultaneously protecting Commonwealth data and assets across the 152 agencies. Opening up a dialogue and breaking down technology and business silos across Commonwealth operations is a big step in the right direction for us and I applaud my colleagues for joining us in this first of a kind event here in the Commonwealth."

**Note to Media:** All media attendees must register in advance -- please contact <u>Scott Olsen</u>, CTR Statewide Director of Department Assistance at 617-973-2360.

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